

GRANTING THE KEOKUK AND HAMILTON WATER POWER COMPANY RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A DAM, ETC.

JANUARY 29, 1904.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ADAMSON, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9640.]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9640) to amend an act granting to the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company right to construct and maintain a dam, etc., approved February 8, 1901, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill has the approval of the War Department, as will appear by the letter attached and which is made a part of this report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, January 22, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith a letter, dated the 13th instant, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, inclosing for the views of the War Department thereon H. R. 9640, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session: "A bill to amend an act granting to the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company right to construct and maintain a dam, and so forth, approved February eighth, nineteen hundred and one."

The object of the bill is simply to extend the life of the franchise granted by act of Congress approved February 8, 1901, and I know of no objection to its favorable consideration, so far as the interests of navigation are concerned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. L. GILLESPIE,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.